

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 12, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 2494.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2494) to restore the name of Michael Carron to the pension roll, have examined the same and report:

The bill proposes to restore petitioner's name to the pension roll and to pay him the same rate per month that was originally allowed.

The papers in the case show that he is now in receipt of a pension of \$6 per month under the act of June 27, 1890, having, on August 4, 1895, been reduced to that figure from \$12 per month, which he originally drew under said act. The only medical examination to which this claimant was subjected (Denver board, May, 1892) reported twelve-eighteenths disability, and in January, 1893, his claim was admitted at \$12 per month.

In June, 1893, the board of revision advised the pensioner that a rating of \$6 per month was all that was warranted, and gave him the required thirty days' notice. Within said period he furnished the affidavit of Dr. A. K. Worthington, of Denver, Colo., who testified as to the injury of right hand and arm (for which the said board had rated him ten-eighteenths); that "claimant's right hand is almost wholly disabled. * * * For movements requiring delicacy or strength the hand is totally disabled." In the face of this evidence, and notwithstanding the rating of twelve-eighteenths then of record, the pension was reduced to \$6 per month.

From a consideration of all the facts, the committee are of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled to the rating of \$12 per month, and therefore recommend the passage of the bill as hereby amended.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to increase the pension of Michael Carron," and strike out all following the word "directed" in line 4, and all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the words "to place upon the pension roll, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving, the name of Michael Carron, late a private in Company G, Sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry."